GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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COMPENSATION TO VICTIMS OF DELHI BOMB BLASTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any compensation plan has been announced for the victims of Delhi bomb blasts which occurred during Diwali two years ago;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the families of persons killed/injured in the bomb blasts have not received the compensation so far;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the details of families/persons who have received the compensation so far; and

(f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to provide compensation to the remaining families?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI)

(a) & (b): Victims/families of victims who died/injured in the bomb blasts took place on 29.10.2005 have been sanctioned ex-gratia relief by the Government of India (through Government of NCT of Delhi) and Government of NCT of Delhi in following manner:

	Govt. of India	Govt. of NCT of Delhi
Death cases		Rs. 2.00 Lakh
	Death of an adult	2.00 Lakh
	Death of a minor	1.00 Lakh
In case of serious injury	-	50,000.00
In case of minor injury	-	5,000.00

(c) & (d): As informed by Government of NCT of Delhi, the above said relief has been paid in all cases except eight death cases and some injured cases. Out of eight death cases, in three cases, no next kin of the deceased could be traced; in two cases, both husband and wife died and their only son (minor) is not traceable at present and three dead persons could not be identified. The compensation to some injured cases could not be paid due to non- availability or because victims' addresses were not traceable. Some new names have been added in the list of Government of NCT of Delhi on the basis of the lists received from Special Cell of Delhi Police after reconciliation with them. Their payment depends upon their verification/ receipt of MLCs etc.

(e) & (f): As per the information provided by Government of NCT of Delhi, the compensation has been paid in following cases:

Death 58 cases

Seriously injury 108 cases

Minor injury 71 cases

In respect of remaining cases, the compensation to the victims/family of the victims can be given after resolving of disputes of the claimants, tracing of addresses of the victims with the help of police etc.